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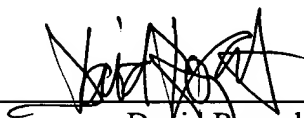
III. OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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REMARKS

Reference C1 is of record in a search report for a counterpart European Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

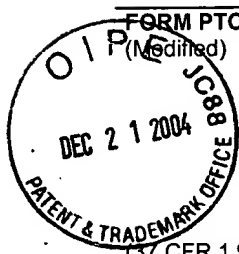
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